

## **Moran to Attend Congressional Arts Competition Reception**

*Winning Artwork to be Displayed in U.S. Capitol*

Washington, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran will attend the 2004 Congressional Arts Competition awards reception on Saturday, March 27 at the Hays Arts Council. The winners will be announced in a ceremony on March 27 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at 112 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street in Hays. Each year, high school students from across the First Congressional District submit artwork for judging. The winning piece will be on display in the U.S. Capitol for one year.

In addition, the winning student will be invited to Washington, D.C. to take part in an awards ceremony with other students from across the nation. The winning student will receive \$400, and six runners-up will each receive \$100. The judges will also give out eight honorable mentions. The sponsors for this year's event were the Hays Kiwanis, A-1 Plank and Scaffold, and the Kansas Arts Commission. The judges for competition were Ron Michael from the Birger Sandzen Art Gallery in Lindsborg and Michael Jilg from Fort Hays State University.

All entries will be on display from March 27 until April 22 at the Hays Arts Council, 112 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street in Hays. Saturday's reception is open to the public.

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